



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 14
Tropical Storm "DANTE" (CHOI-WAN)

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TROPICAL STORM "DANTE" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION OF EASTER SAMAR.

Location of Center (7:00 PM)	
The center of Tropical Storm "DANTE" (CHOI-WAN) was estimated based on all available data at 55 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.8°N, 125.9°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center, gustiness up to 80 km/h , and central pressure of 998 hPa	
Present Movement	
Northwestward at 30 km/h	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	
Gale-force winds extend outward up to 100 km from the center.	

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position		Location	Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)		MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 2 June 2021	13.0	124.3	Over the coastal waters Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon	65	TS	NW 25
24-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 2 June 2021	14.4	122.9	Over the coastal waters of Paracale, Camarines Norte	65	TS	NW 20
36-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 3 June 2021	16.0	122.1	Over the coastal waters of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	NNW 20
48-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 3 June 2021	17.9	121.9	In the vicinity of Baggao, Cagayan	55	TD	N 20
60-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 4 June 2021	19.5	122.1	70 km East Northeast of Calayan, Cagayan	45	TD	N 15
72-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 4 June 2021	20.9	123.0	120 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	-	LPA	NNE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 (Damaging gale-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	The southern portion of Quezon (Calauag, Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Buenavista, Catanauan, San Narciso, Mulanay, San Andres, San Francisco, General Luna, Gumaca, Macalelon, Pitogo, Quezon), Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Island, Albay and Sorsogon	Eastern Samar, Samar, Northern Samar, Biliran, and the northeastern portion of Leyte (Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tacloban City, Alangalang, Tunga, Santa Fe, Palo)	-
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	Aurora, the eastern portion of Nueva Ecija (Bongabon, Laur, Gabaldon, General Tinio, Palayan City), and the eastern portion of Bulacan (Doña Remedios Trinidad, Norzagaray), Rizal, Laguna, the southeastern portion of Batangas (Lobo, San Juan, Rosario, Taysan, City of Tanauan, Santo Tomas, Malvar, Lipa City, Padre Garcia, Ibaan, Batangas City, Balete, Mataasnakahoy, San Jose), the rest of Quezon including Polillo Islands, Marinduque, and Romblon	The northeastern portion of Aklan (Lezo, Numancia, Banga, Kalibo, New Washington, Balete, Batan, Altavas, Makato, Tangalan), the northeastern portion of Capiz (Mambusao, Sapi-An, Ivisan, Roxas City, Panitan, Sigma, Panay, Pontevedra, President Roxas, Pilar, Ma-Ayon, Dao, Cuartero), the northeastern portion of Iloilo (Sara, San Dionisio, Batad, Estancia, Balasan, Carles, Lemery, Ajuy, Concepcion), the northeastern portion of Negros Occidental (Manapla, Cadiz City, Sagay City, City of Escalante, Toboso, City of Victorias, Calatrava), the northern portion of Cebu (Balamban, Asturias, Tuburan, Tabuelan, Sogod, San Remigio, City of Bogo, Borbon, Tabogon, Daanbantayan, Medellin, Catmon, Danao City, Carmen, Compostela, Cebu City, Liloan, Consolacion, Mandaue City, Lapu-Lapu City, Cordova) including Camotes and Bantayan Islands, the northeastern portion of Bohol (Getafe, Talibon, Trinidad, Bien Unido, Ubay, San Miguel, Alicia, Buenavista, Mabini, Candijay, Anda, Inabanga, Guindulman, Dagohoy, Pilar, Danao, Pres. Carlos P. Garcia), and Southern Leyte	Surigao del Norte including Siargao and Bucas Grande Islands, Dinagat Island, the northern portion of Agusan del Norte (Kitcharao, Jabonga), the northern portion of Agusan del Sur (Sibagat), and the northern portion of Surigao del Sur (Cantilan, Carrascal)
TCWS#1 in other areas is hereby lifted.			

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall</p> <p>Tonight through tomorrow afternoon, Tropical Storm "DANTE" is forecast to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Masbate, and Romblon Moderate to heavy rains over Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Camiguin, Samar, Bohol, the northern portion of Cebu including Bantayan and Camotes Islands, Capiz, Iloilo, Sorsogon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Marinduque, and the southern portion of Quezon Light to moderate with at times heavy rains are also likely over Misamis Oriental, Agusan del Sur, Bukidnon, Catanduanes, and the rest of Visayas. Under these conditions and considering antecedent rainfall, scattered flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are highly likely, especially in areas with high or very high susceptibility to these hazards as identified in hazard maps. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels. <p>Severe Winds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tropical storm will bring strong winds to gale-force winds over the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #2 is hoisted. Such conditions may bring generally light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation. Strong winds (strong breeze to near gale) which may cause generally very light damage to structures and vegetation will be experienced in areas where TCWS #1 is in effect.
HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the next 24 hours, rough to very rough seas will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS #2 is in effect, and the eastern seaboard of Caraga (2.5 to 4.5 m). Sea travel is risky for small seacrafts over these waters. Mariners without the proper experience should immediately seek safe harbor. Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.0 m) are also expected over the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental and the remaining seaboard of areas where TCWS #1 is in effect. Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.
TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "DANTE" will continue moving generally northwestward until tomorrow evening. On the forecast track, the center of the tropical storm is forecast to make its initial landfall over Eastern Samar between 8:00 PM and 11:00 PM tonight. Afterwards, it will traverse over the eastern portion of Northern Samar and will emerge over the coastal waters of Northern Samar before it makes its second landfall over Sorsogon or Rapu Rapu Island. This tropical cyclone is likely to remain as a tropical storm category prior to landfall. "DANTE" may weaken into a tropical depression on Thursday and to Low Pressure Area on Friday afternoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

Unless an intermediate bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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